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#### PENINSULA ENERGY LIMITED PRESENTATION – JANUARY 2019

Please find attached a copy of a presentation to be made by Peninsula Energy Limited's Managing Director/CEO Mr Wayne Heili at investor sessions in Europe this week.

A copy of the presentation is also available on Peninsula's website: <a href="http://www.pel.net.au">http://www.pel.net.au</a> under "Announcements" subsection "Presentations".

Yours sincerely

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## **EXPANDING U.S. URANIUM PRODUCTION CAPACITY**

Corporate Presentation | January 2019







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# **Cautionary & Inferred Resources Notice**



The Feasibility Study completed for the Lance Projects includes measured and indicated resources and an assumed resource conversion of 60% (inferred to indicated or greater). The purpose of the Feasibility Study is to demonstrate the Lance Projects economic viability and the robustness of the planned low pH operations over an extended mine life beyond the existing Ross production area.

The Feasibility Study itself is based on various assumptions, including homogeneity of the delineated ore body contained within the Lance Projects. This is considered reasonable by the Company's technical consultants, competent persons and independent external consultants. The Company believes that it has a reasonable basis upon which to prepare and release these Feasibility Study results, particularly given that the Lance Projects have been in operation since December 2015. Whilst the Company considers that all the material assumptions underpinning the Feasibility Study are based on reasonable grounds, there is no certainty that they will prove to be correct or that the outcomes indicated by the Feasibility Study will be achieved.

The Company believes it has a reasonable basis for providing the forward-looking statements and production targets included in this announcement. The material assumptions are included in Appendix 1 of this announcement and in the JORC table disclosures appended. The detailed assumptions regarding the resources are outlined in the ASX announcement released on 17 September 2018.

Investors should also note that there is no certainty that the Company will be able to raise the amount of funding for the Lance Projects when it is required or on terms that are not overly dilutive or that are favourable to the value of the Company's existing shares.

This announcement has been prepared in accordance with the JORC Code (2012) and the ASX Listing Rules. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with inferred mineral resources and there is no certainty that further exploration and delineation work will result in the determination of indicated mineral resources or that the production target itself will be realised. Financial information contained in this announcement is preliminary in nature and is in-part based on low-level technical and economic assessments and is insufficient to support the estimation of reserves or to provide assurance of economic development.

Under the Feasibility Study mine plan, the first 5 years production can be sourced almost entirely from Measured and Indicated Resources. If the Inferred Resources are excluded from the Feasibility Study, the economic analysis still forecasts a positive financial performance. Therefore, the Company is satisfied that the use of Inferred Resources is not a determining factor in overall Project viability and that it is reasonable to include Inferred Resources in the Feasibility Study, particularly given that the Lance Projects is an operating project that has been producing uranium for over three years.

In accordance with the relevant regulations governing the disclosure of mineral projects, readers are cautioned that mineable resources based on inferred resource material are considered too speculative geologically to enable them to be classified as reserves.

# A Prime Uranium Investment Opportunity PENINSULA ENERGY



Investment Criteria	Peninsula
Active US uranium production assets – low pH transformation in progress	
Long term sales contract protection	
Direct exposure to Section 232 outcomes	
Strong leverage to rising uranium market price	
Ability to rapidly expand production capacity	
Low current CAPEX requirements	
Experienced technical, commercial and financial team	
Attractive valuation to ISR peers	

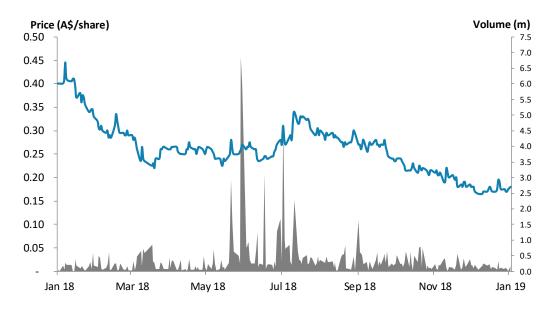
# **Corporate Overview**



Capital Structure	
Shares on issue*	245m
Share price (18-Jan-19)	A\$0.180
Market capitalisation (18-Jan-19)	A\$44m
Enterprise Value (18-Jan-19)	A\$58m
Available Cash (31-Dec-18)	US\$7.5m

Shareholding*	Holding (%)
RESOURCE CAPITAL FUNDS <sub>®</sub>	22.9%
PALA	11.5%
orano (	2.4%
COLLINS ST	2.1%
Top 20 Shareholders	53.4%

Share Price & Volume History	Ticker: ASX:PEN



Research Coverage	
H.C. Wainwright & Co.	Heiko Ihle
Roth Capital Partners	Joe Reagor
BMO Capital Markets	Alex Pearce
Numis	Justin Chan
VIII Capital	Dave Talbot

\*Undiluted as at 18 January 2019

### **Strategy – Realising the Inherent Value**



 Develop and operate long-life, low-cost production assets underpinned by long-term product sales contracts

Sales & Marketing

- Valuable long term sales contracts provide financial foundation
  - Source of current/ongoing cash revenues

Core Asset

- Lance contains resources of 53.9M lbs of U3O8<sup>2</sup>
- Currently in production

Step Change for Lance

- Conversion to low pH ISR operations in 2019/2020
  - Set to transform performance and cost profile

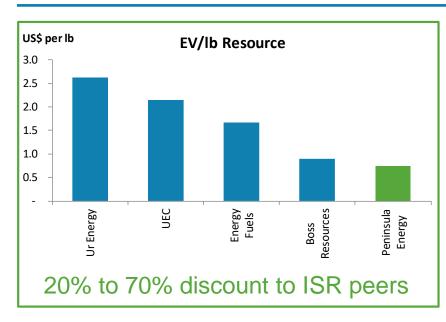
Growth

Building core production capacity for the improving market

Our Vision: Realising 1<sup>st</sup> quartile cost basis at our Lance Project

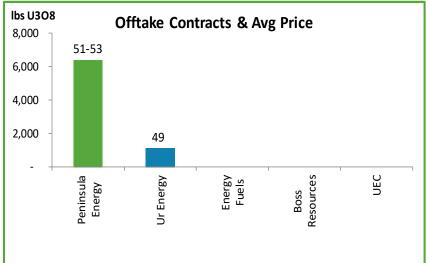
### Investment Upside – Low EV/lb vs Peers







- Completion of low pH permit amendments
- Completion of low pH field trial
- US Section 232 decision



#### Peer group leading revenue base

- Investment grade customer base
- Predictable base revenue
- Only 20% of LOM production under contract – substantial leverage to uranium price recovery



#### **Lance - Our Flagship Project**



# Exceptional Asset

- Lance holds the largest defined uranium resource of any currently producing project in the United States
- 53.9M lbs U3O8 JORC (2012) compliant resource base<sup>2</sup>

# Home-grown Success

- Peninsula developed the Lance Project from conception to a producing asset
- Spent US\$140M over 12 years, with a current EV of US\$40M

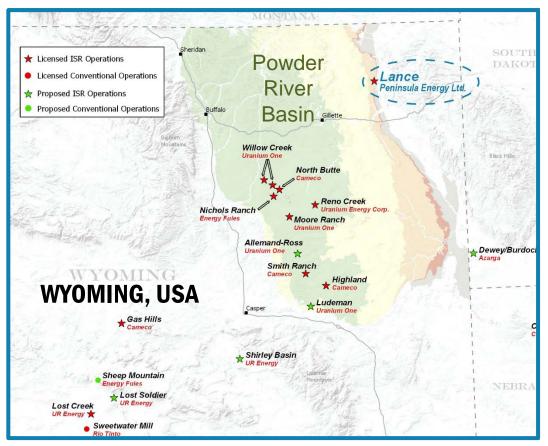
# Scalable Production

- Lance is licensed to produce up to 3M lbs U3O8 per annum
  - Would be the No.1 producer in the US and Top 10 globally
- Current (Stage-1) plant capacity of 1.15M lbs U3O8 per annum

## **Premier US Uranium Project**



 Wyoming is a premier US uranium extraction jurisdiction, hosting multiple licensed facilities



Ross Permit Area Kendrick Expansion Area Barber/Other **Expansion Area** 

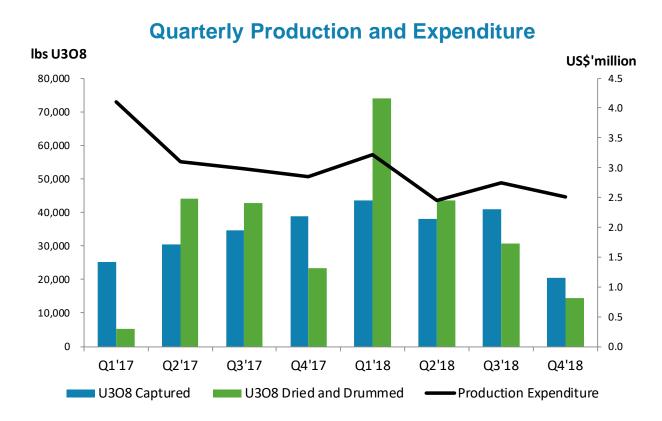
**Lance Regional Setting** 

**Lance Permit Areas** 

# **Lance – Maintaining Production Capacity**

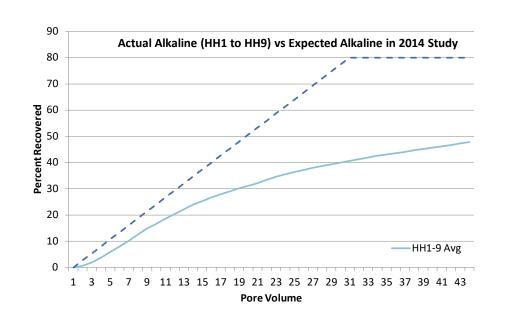


- Demonstrating cost control while continuing production during low pH transition
  - FY19 production guidance of 90,000 110,000 lbs
  - Production significantly cut back to preserve developed well fields for low pH operations
  - Tightly controlled production expenditures



## **Lance Projects Operating History**





- Production commenced Dec-2015
- Current mining operations use an alkaline lixiviant
- Uranium recoveries using alkaline not meeting pre-mining targets

#### Our response

Mineralogy and leach chemistry research initiative

Amendment requests to permit use of low pH lixiviants

Low pH Feasibility Study

Low pH Field Demonstration

#### Unlocking the Full Potential of Lance



Low pH ISR transformation initiative is being actively advanced

# High Potential

- Set to transform the performance and cost profile
- Feasibility Study released in September 2018
- Low pH field demonstration commenced in December 2018

#### Short Timeline

- Permit and licence amendments <u>submitted</u> to regulator and under review. All approvals expected in mid-CY2019
- Plant and wellfield modifications can be implemented while production from alkaline ISR operations continues

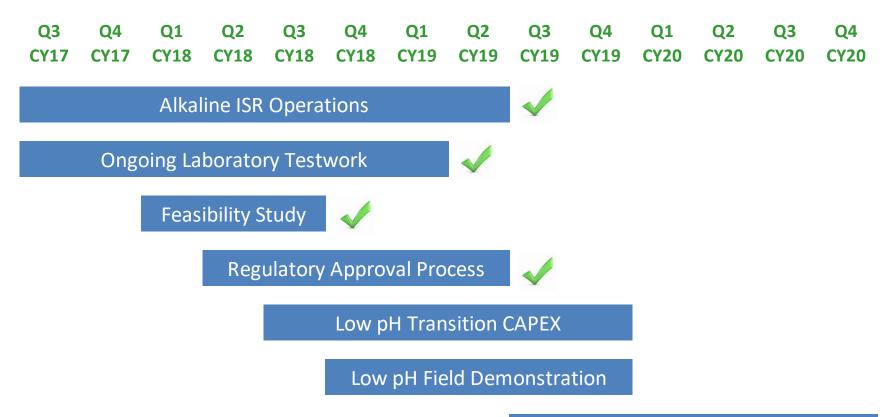
#### Low Capital Cost

- \$5.3M CAPEX required for process equipment modifications
- Initial low pH operations will occur in existing wellfields

## **Timeline for Low pH ISR Transformation**



Low pH Operations



- <u>Permit to Mine</u> amendment request entered public notice and review process in Dec-18 signalling the completion of regulator's review
- <u>Source Materials License</u> amendment request formally submitted in Oct-18. Regulator's review is advancing

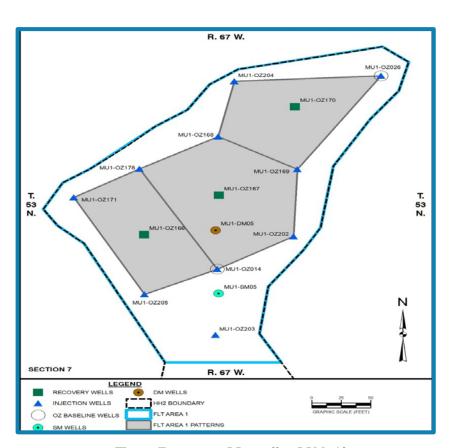
## **Lance Low pH Field Demonstration**



- Approved by regulators in Nov-2018
- Trial operations started Dec-2018
- Three production patterns in test area
- Planned 6-month test duration

#### **Sulfuric Acid Addition Pump**





**Test Pattern Map (in MU-1)** 

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## Lance Low pH FS Summary



#### **LOM Production**

- 33.4 million lbs U3O8
- 17 year minelife

#### **Financial Metrics**

- LOM AISC of US\$31.77/lb
- NPV8 US\$157M at US\$49/lb

#### **Three Stage Expansion Plan**

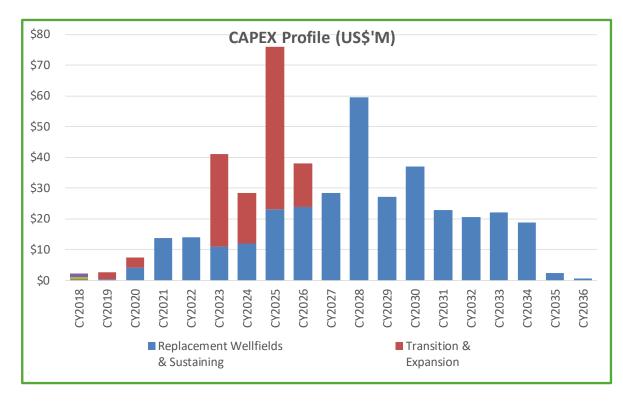
Stage	Year	Capacity Mlbs/yr	Expansion CAPEX	Production Cost \$/lb.	AISC \$/lb.
Stage 1	2019	1.15	\$5.3M	\$14.67	\$40.58
Stage 2	2024	2.3	\$43.1M	\$8.93	\$31.52
Stage 3	2026	3.0	\$70.3M	\$9.16	\$30.36

#### Very low conversion CAPEX of only US\$5.3M

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#### **FS Outcomes – LOM CAPEX Profile**





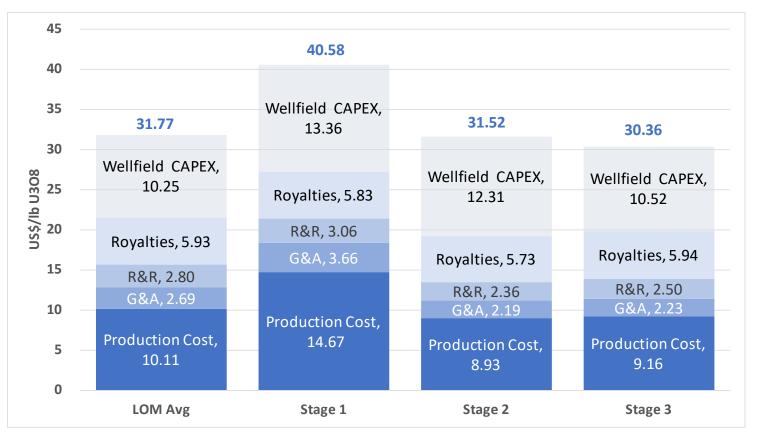
- Transition US\$5.3M
- Stage 2 exp. 2023/24
- Stage 3 exp. 2025/26
- Tight +/- 5 to 10% range of CAPEX accuracy
- Includes average contingency of 5.8%

FS CAPEX cost estimates maintain elements of conservatism

Opportunities to reduce LOM wellfield development costs identified

# FS Outcomes: All-in Sustaining Cash Costs for LOM and by Stage





- Comparative basis to Kazakhstan type low pH ISR (ie, exclude royalties & local taxes, rest. & rehab, disposal wells for rest. & rehab and permitting/regulatory costs)
  - Stage 1: \$28.87/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>; Stage 2: \$21.03/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>; Stage 3: \$19.60/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

Note: All-in sustaining cash costs **exclude** CAPEX for low pH transition, Stage 2 expansion and Stage 3 expansion and are calculated as at the steady state production rate for each respective stage

## **Lance Feasibility Study Take-Away Points**



#### Technical Basis

- Over 12 months of laboratory tests completed
- More rigorous test basis than prior alkaline FS
- Almost 50% of global uranium mined using this method

# Favourable Ore Body

- Carbonate content <2.0% great for use of mild acid
- 53.9m lbs U3O8 resource
- Staged expansion flexible to align to uranium market needs

# Leveraged to U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> price

 US\$10/lb increase in U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> price assumption for uncontracted production increases NPV8 by almost US\$100m

#### Regulatory Pathway

Substantial progress made in CY18; Clear pathway ahead

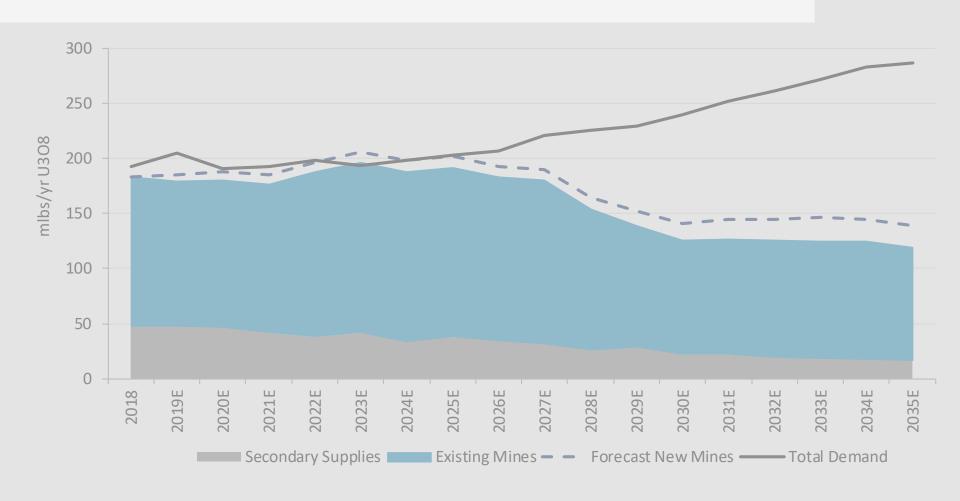
#### Cost Competitive

- \$31.77 / lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> LOM all-in sustaining cash cost
- \$34.00 / lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> break-even price for uncontracted production

# Existing Contracts

- 20% of LOM production already under contract
- Contracted revenue stream to assist financing activities

# The Uranium Market

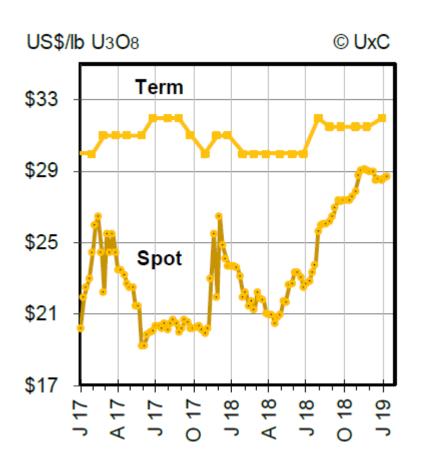


Source: UxC 20

#### **Uranium Market Overview**



#### The uranium markets have reached a turning point



- Uranium is sold in spot & term markets
- Spot market up sharply since mid-2018
- Spot market supply depth is being tested by producer/investor buying
- Term market activity expected to open up in 2019
- Both markets are still well below pre-Fukushima levels

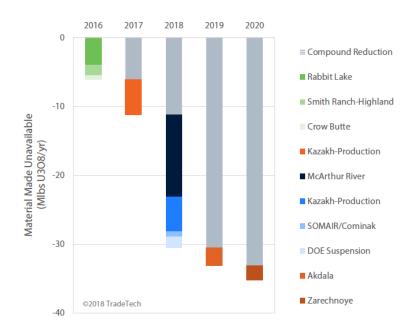
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# **Both Supply & Demand Factors Favour Higher Uranium Prices in 2019**



#### **Supply: Global supply restraint**

- The producers keep reducing production target levels – now off 20% or 30M lbs U3O8/yr
- Available inventory stockpiles are decreasing

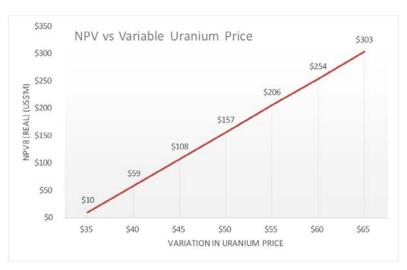


Source: TradeTech

# Demand: New demand is driving the market up

- Primary producers are buying big spot volumes; Cameco purchasing 10-12M lbs U3O8 in CY19
- New investment funds are buying and holding physical uranium inventories
- Forecasts continue to show primary/utility demand growth well beyond 2030

#### Lance is leveraged to rising prices



<sup>-</sup> Excludes Langer Heinrich C&M announced by Paladin on 25 May 2018



## **Long-Term Contract Portfolio**



- Five sales agreements with global customer base
  - Weighted sales price between US\$51-53/lb U3O8
  - Contract portfolio carries through year 2030
- Up to 6.4 million pounds U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> remaining under contract
  - 4.5 million pounds U3O8 committed deliveries
  - Up to 1.9 million pounds U3O8 optional at customer election between 2021 and 2026
- Material origin clauses allow blending production with purchased U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
  - Contracted to purchase 225,000 lbs U3O8 as needed in 2019/20 at fixed purchase prices averaging US\$23.69/lb U3O8
- Portfolio represents ~20% of projected Lance LOM production

#### **Mid-Term Sales Profile**



- Near and mid-term sales contracts underpin Peninsula's business
- CY2018 completed deliveries of 225,000 lbs of U3O8



(\*) Committed deliveries only and excludes optional delivery quantities that customers may elect from 2021 onwards.



"Peninsula will be one of the most exciting uranium production companies to follow in 2019."

Wayne Heili – CEO



### **Next Steps for Peninsula**



Amendment Progression

- Permit to Mine public comment period ends in late Jan'19
- Source Material License amendment request under review

Testing & Planning

- Conduct low pH field demonstration in H1 CY2019
- Continue alkaline based mining at reduced rates until low pH approved

Mine Unit 3 Funding

- Investment in Mine Unit 3 wellfields to commence H2 CY2019
- MU3 sustaining development CAPEX cost ~US\$9M
- Funding options being considered

Customer Base

- Continue to engage with our existing & potential new customers
- Seek opportunities for new long term contracts at acceptable prices

## **Peninsula Energy Take-Away Points**



U.S. Domestic Producer

 Peninsula is well positioned to benefit from current market trends and initiatives, including Section 232 outcomes

Long Life Project

- Lance has the largest defined US uranium resource currently in production
- Low pH transition to transform production and cost base

Valuable Contract Book

 Up to 6.4M lbs sales at weighted price between U\$\$51-53/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

Financial Strength

• Robust cash position with peer group leading revenue base

Attractive Valuation

 Low EV/lb resource compared to peer group with substantial share price re-rating events forecast throughout 2019



## **Appendix 1 - Board and Management**



#### **Board**

John Harrison, Non-Executive Chairman Capital Markets

Wayne Heili, Managing Director & CEO Exec. Leadership & Technical

**David Coyne**, Finance Director & CFO Finance & Risk Management

Harrison Barker, Non-Executive Director Nuclear Fuel Markets

Mark Wheatley, Non-Executive Director Mining CEO & ISR Technical

#### **Management Team**

Ralph Knode CEO USA

David Hofeling CFO USA

Mike Brost VP Geology USA

Jay Douthit VP Operations USA

Mike Griffin VP Permitting, Regulatory & Environment USA

# Appendix 2 – Resources & Competent Person Statement



#### Lance Projects Resource Estimate as at 31 December 2017

Classification	Tonnes (million)	U3O8(kg)	Grade (ppm U3O8)	U3O8(lbs)
Measured	3.8	1.8	488	3.9
Indicated	10.9	5.4	495	11.9
Inferred	36.3	17.3	476	38.1
Total	51.0	24.5	479	53.9

<sup>1)</sup> JORC Table 1 included in an announcement to the ASX released on 14 November 2018: "Revised Lance Projects Resource Tables". Peninsula confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.